

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of November 29, 2004 is gratefully acknowledged.

The rejection of claims 12 - 14 as indefinite because they are method claims which depend from an apparatus claim is noted. In reply thereto, claims 12 - 14 have been canceled and replaced with new claim 15 which is a method claim which includes one, two or three steps. It is respectfully submitted that the references of record do not teach or suggest a method like that defined in claim 15m (i.e., either a single step or all three steps).

The rejection of claims 1, 4 - 6 and 14 as anticipated under 35 USC 102(b) by Tapperson is moot in view of the combination of claims 1 and 2.

The rejection of claims 2 and 3 as unpatentable under 35 USC 103(a) over Patterson in view of Fillebrown et al, of claims 7 and 10 as unpatentable under 35 USC 103(a) over Patterson in view of Belanger et al, of claims 8, 9 and 11 as unpatentable under 35 USC 103(a) over Patterson in view of Belanger et al and Fillebrown. of claim 12 as unpatentable under 35 USC 103(a) over Patterson in view of Hayes et al, and of claim 13 as unpatentable under 35 USC 103(a) over Patterson in view of Shimizu et al are noted and respectfully traversed.

The rejected claims are now dependent on the Bluetooth standard limitation. While the Bluetooth Standard was known at the time that the present application was made, its use this communication technology in the area of process automation. The Bluetooth technology comes from the consumer electronics area, e.g., to connect a wireless mouse with a personal computer. To connect a mouse with a personal computer is totally different from connecting a

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field transmitter with a control device

A replacement page for Figs. 1 - 3 is being submitted herewith to change the designation of the liquid from "F" to "L" in Fig. 1.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and re-examination are respectfully requested and claims 1, 3-11 and 15 found allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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